

# Salah Secrets



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



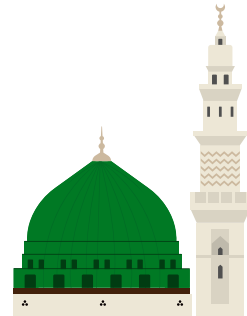
- Reflect on the meaning of as-salah al-Ibrahimiyyah
- Memorise the meaning of the du'a before salam
- Explain the best way to end salah

## Key Words

- Honour and have mercy - صَلَّى
- Trial - فِتْنَةً
- Life - الْمَحْيَا

## T Thinking Starter

If you could say one thing to Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, what would it be?



## As-Salah al-Ibrahimiyyah

Next, after greeting and paying respect to the Lord of the worlds, you now move on to paying your respect to the **best of creation** ﷺ.

وَعَلَىٰ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ	مُحَمَّدٍ	عَلَىٰ	صَلَّى	اللَّهُمَّ
and upon the family of Muhammad	Muhammad	upon	honour and have mercy	O Allah
وَعَلَىٰ آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ	إِبْرَاهِيمَ	عَلَىٰ	صَلَّيْتَ	كَمَا
and upon the family of Ibrahim	Ibrahim	upon	You honoured and had mercy	as
مَجِيدٌ	حَمِيدٌ		إِنَّكَ	
the Most Glorious	the Most Praiseworthy		indeed You are	

O Allah, honour and have mercy upon Muhammad and the family of Muhammad as You have honoured and had mercy upon Ibrahim and the family of Ibrahim: indeed, You are the Most Praiseworthy, the Most Glorious.



اللَّهُمَّ بَارِكْ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ ، كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ ، إِنَّكَ  
حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ

O Allah, **ble**ss Muhammad and the family of Muhammad as **You have blessed** Ibrahim and the family of Ibrahim: indeed, You are the Most Praiseworthy, the Most Glorious.

When you are saying this special du'a, think about how much the Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم did for us! He gave so many sacrifices so the truth of Islam could reach us. He always worried about us and made so much du'a for us.

I love my Prophet  
!صلى الله عليه وسلم



### Task 1

Fill in the gaps with the following words:

world

blessings

honour

message

al-Ibrahimiyyah

followers

angel

When you say as-salah \_\_\_\_\_, you are asking Allah سبحانه وتعالى: O Allah, keep sending Your blessings to Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم and \_\_\_\_\_ him and his \_\_\_\_\_. Give them more and more goodness. Bless the \_\_\_\_\_ he brought, and spread it all over the \_\_\_\_\_.

When you send greetings to the Prophet, an \_\_\_\_\_ says to the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, "Muhammad, indeed so-and-so, the son of so-and-so has just sent \_\_\_\_\_ upon you!" Isn't that amazing? SubhanAllah!



### Did You Know?

By sending salawat, you are praying for the Ummah of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم. So you're actually making du'a for yourself too!



## The Du'a Before Salam

Then you will make du'a. This is another special time within your salah to make du'a. Here is one of the du'as you can say:

مِنْ عَذَابِ	أَعُوذُ بِكَ	إِنِّي	اللَّهُمَّ
from the punishment	I seek Your protection	indeed I	O Allah
وَمِنْ فِتْنَةِ الْمَحْيَا	الْقَبْرِ،	وَمِنْ عَذَابِ	جَهَنَّمَ،
and from the trial of life	the grave	and from the punishment	the Fire
الْمَسِيحِ الدَّجَالِ	فِتْنَةِ	وَمِنْ شَرِّ	وَالْمَمَاتِ،
al-Masih ad-Dajjal	trial	and from the evil	and death

O Allah, I seek Your protection from the punishment of the Fire, from the punishment of the grave, from the trials of life and death, and from the evil of the trial of al-Masih ad-Dajjal.

Why are you asking Allah to protect you from all these things?

## Salam

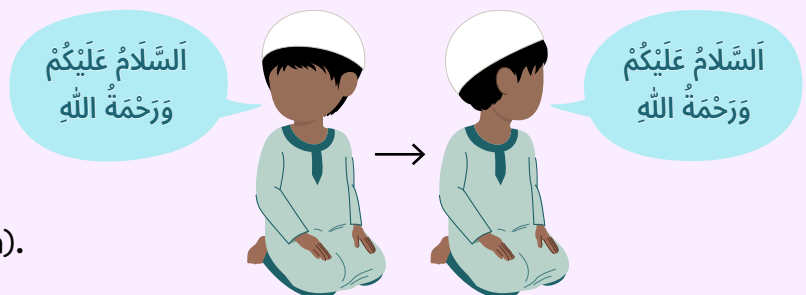
After the du'a, you will turn to your right and left, and say:

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ

May the peace and mercy of Allah be upon you.

When you say salam, you should intend to greet:

- 1 the angels and
- 2 the people praying with you (if you are praying in congregation).



## The Adhkar After Salah

You have now completed your salah! Even though it might be tempting, don't jump up and carry on playing. Just pause for a moment, think about your salah, and remember Allah.

Sometimes in salah, we make mistakes or get distracted and forget to focus on Allah. After each salah, to apologise to Allah for our shortcomings, we say:

Thank you Allah for letting me pray!



أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ

I seek the forgiveness of Allah.

Can you remember any other sunnah du'as we should say after salah? (Hint: Fiqh & 'Ubudiyyah Level 2)

O Allah, I am so sorry.



### Task 2

Make cards to help you learn the meanings of the words you say in salah. Cut small pieces of paper or card using a ruler. On one side, write an Arabic word from this lesson and on the other side, write its meaning. Do this for all the words, then use the cards to quiz yourself or a friend!

صَلَّيْتُ

أَعُوذُ بِكَ

### Task 3

Practise a two rak'ah prayer in which you focus on the meaning of as-salah al-Ibrahimiyyah. Remember to say it slowly and think about our beloved Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم.

## P Progress Check



1. What are we asking Allah when we say as-salah al-Ibrahimiyyah?
2. What is the du'a before salam and what does it mean?
3. Who are you offering salam to? What should you do after you finish salah?